

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Saturday, October 23, 2021  
9:00 AM PDT

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# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**10/23/21 - 10/29/21**

## **Saturday**

- Generally light to locally moderate rainfall is expected during the day Saturday, before stronger winds and heavier precipitation develop starting Sunday.

## **Sunday-Tuesday**

- Widespread moderate to heavy precipitation will impact much of northern and central California, with additional precipitation amounts of 3 to locally 5 inches or more expected.
- Just about any recent burn scars may be impacted by runoff flooding, but the burn scars of highest concern at this time include:
  - August Complex, Boot, Caldor, Camp, Carr/Delta/Hirz, Carmel, Creek, CZU Complex, Dixie, Dolan, French, KNP Complex, LNU Complex, McCash, McFarland, North Complex, Numbers, River, River Complex, Salt, Slink, SQF Complex, Tamarack, Windy, and Zogg
- Snow levels will start high (around 10,000 feet) but gradually lower down to 5,500-7,000 feet across the northern half of the state by Monday. Locally heavy snow is expected across the Sierra.
- Strong winds are also likely over much of northern and central California Sunday and Sunday night, spreading into southern California on Monday. Gusts of 40-60 mph forecast, with even higher gusts of 70+ mph possible across the higher elevations.
- Locally heavy rainfall is also expected to spread across coastal southern California on Monday, with 1 to locally 2 inch amounts possible

## **Wednesday-Friday**

- Some light precipitation may linger across far northern California through mid-to-late week, but no additional significant impacts are expected



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

10/23/21 - 10/29/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>		Inland/ Coastal	Inland/ Southern				
<b>Snow</b>	Inland (Sierra)	Inland (Sierra)	Inland (Sierra)	Inland (Sierra)			
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow</b>	Inland/ Coastal	Inland/ Coastal	All Regions	Inland/ Coastal			
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



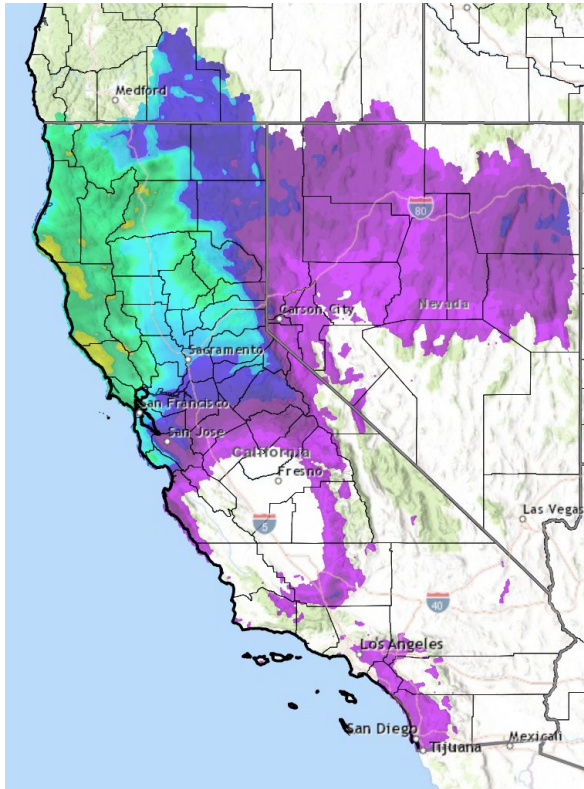
Moderate Impacts



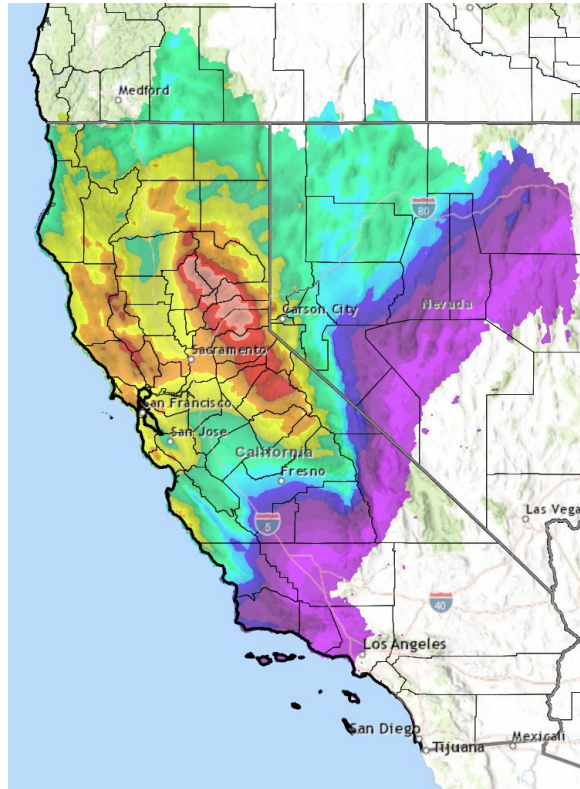
Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

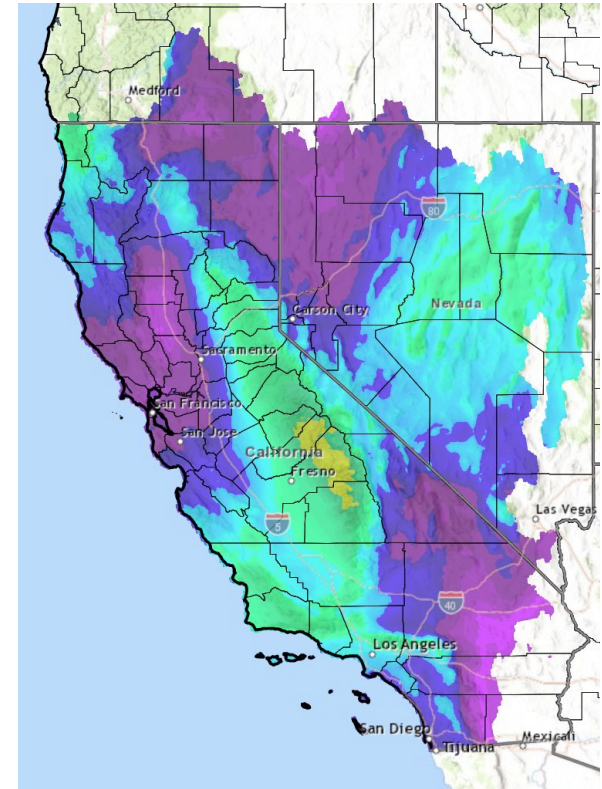
10/23/21 - 10/25/21



**Saturday**



**Sunday**



**Monday**

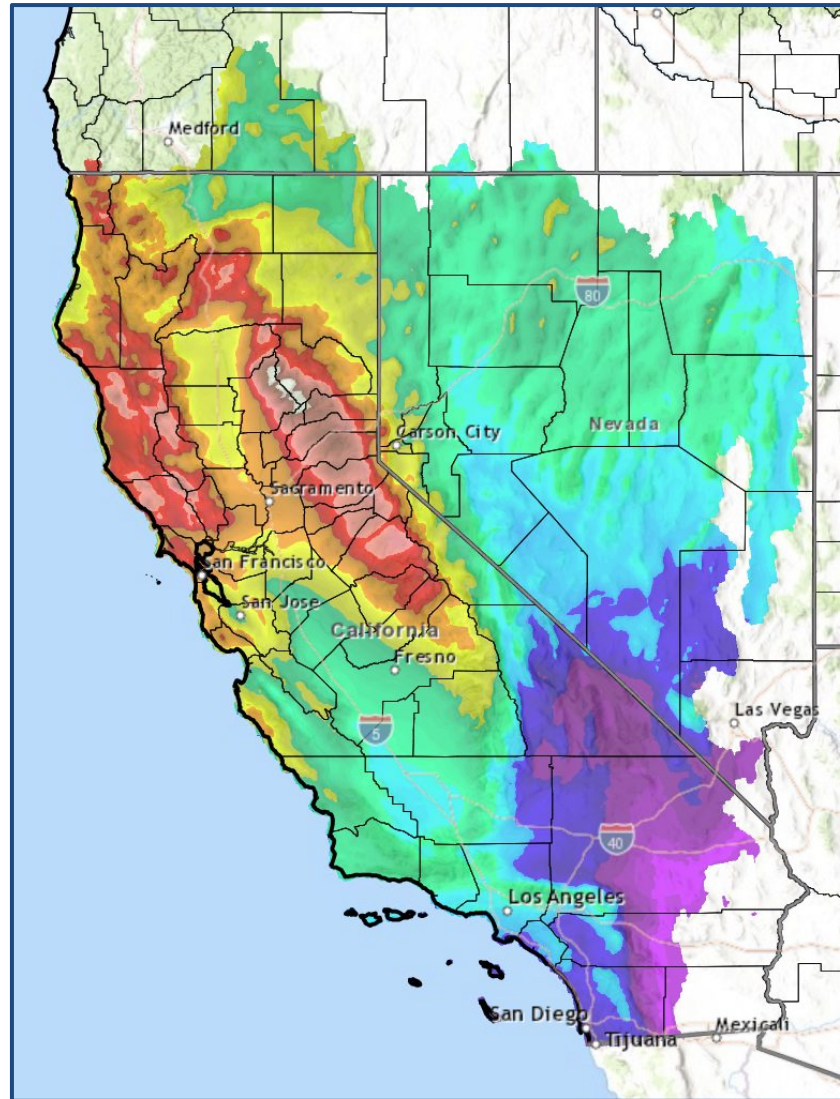
**Note:** Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

**Precipitation (inches)**



# ADDITIONAL PRECIPITATION FORECAST

**10/23/21 - 10/29/21  
(Today through Friday Morning)**



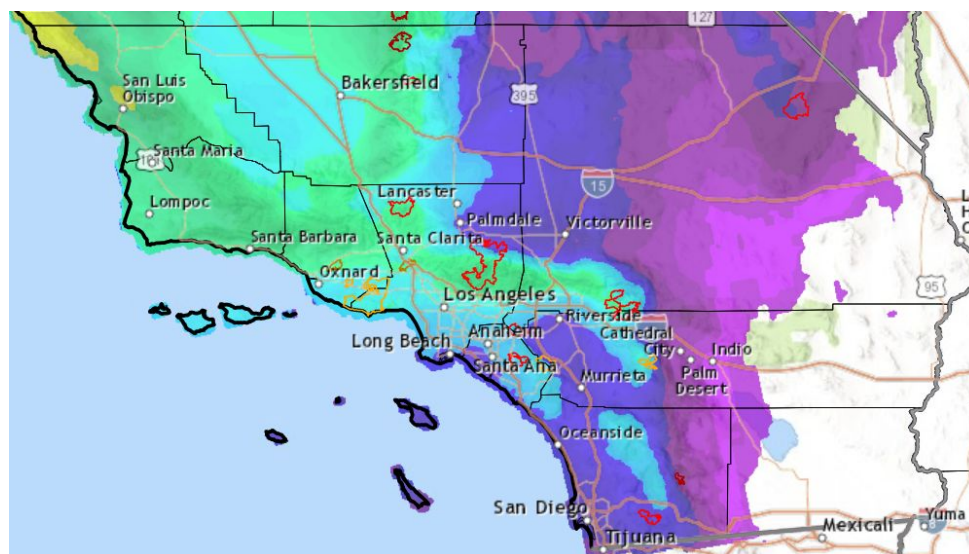
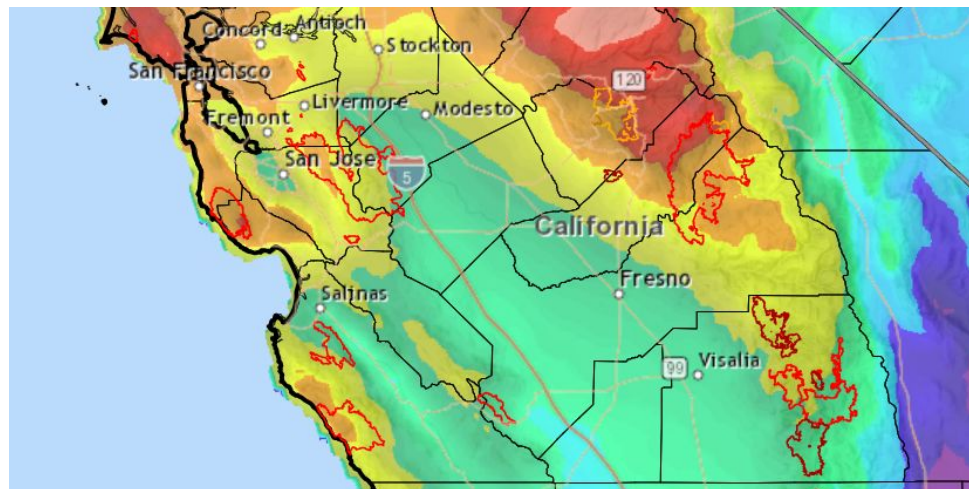
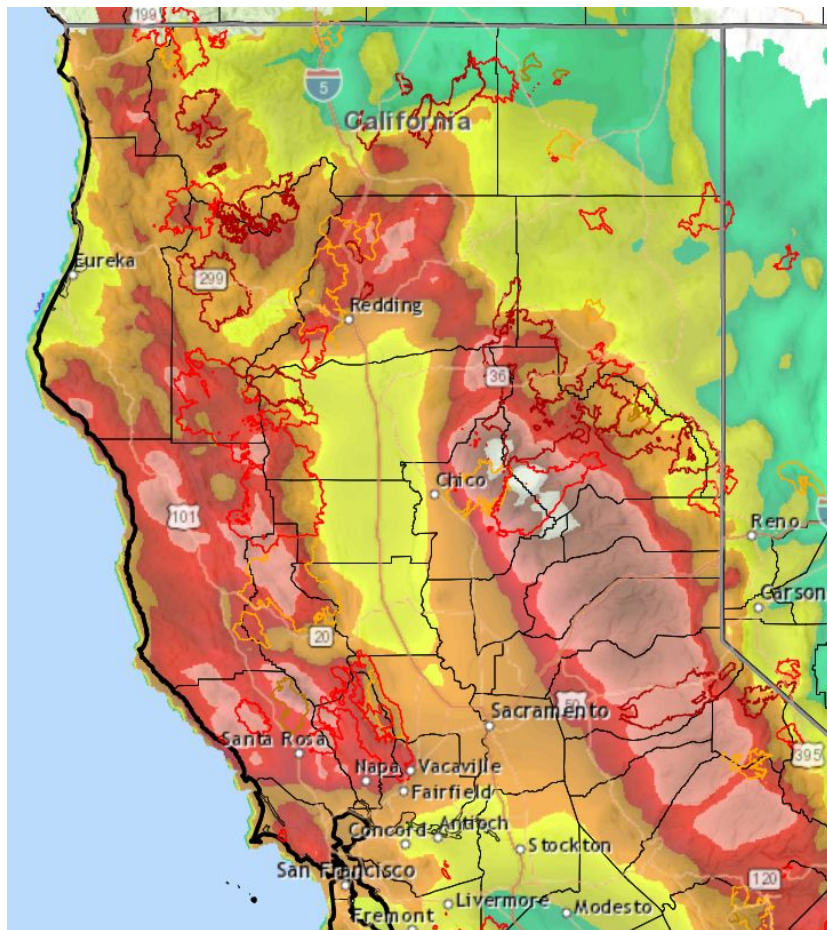
**Precipitation (inches)**





# ADDITIONAL PRECIPITATION FORECAST - BURN SCAR AREAS

10/22/21 - 10/27/21  
(Friday through Wednesday Morning)



Precipitation (inches)



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**10/28/21 - 11/5/21**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (October 28 – November 1)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures are favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation is favored statewide

## **8-14 Day Outlook (October 30 – November 5)**

### **Temperatures**

- Near normal temperatures are favored for Coastal and Inland Regions, with above normal temperatures favored for Southern Region

### **Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation is favored for much of the state, except above normal precipitation favored near the Oregon border



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